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## FORM PTO-1082

### TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
For: **MASTER DIGITAL DATA CREATION DEVICE AND DIGITAL  
DATA REPRODUCTION DEVICE**  
Inventor(s): Toshio KUROIWA  
Attorney Docket: 24673

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

20 Pages Application Consisting of:  
13 Pages of Textual Specification  
2 Pages of 3 Claims  
1 Abstract of the Disclosure  
4 Sheets of drawings.  
☒ Executed Inventor's Declaration  
☐ Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration  
☒ Assignment and cover sheet  
☒ Priority Document No. P2000-168613

The Government filing fee\* is calculated as follows:

Total Claims . . . . .	<u>3</u> - 20 = <u>0</u>	x \$18.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent Claims . . . . .	<u>2</u> - 3 = <u>0</u>	x \$80.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee . . . . .			<u>\$710.00</u>
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Toshio KUROIWA

Serial No. NOT YET ASSIGNED

Filed: June 4, 2001

For: MASTER DIGITAL DATA CREATION DEVICE AND DIGITAL DATA  
REPRODUCTION DEVICE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark  
Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 20 page Application consisting of:
  - 13 pages Textual Specification
  - 2 pages of 3 claims
  - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 4 sheets drawings
- (4) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (5) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- (6) Request for Priority
- (7) Priority document no. P2000-168613
- (8) Check No. 14830 \$ 710.00 for filing fee
- (9) Check No. 14831 \$ 40.00 for recordation fee.
- (10) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

Respectfully submitted,

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A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status:

— is submitted herewith;

— will be filed at a later date.

X Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from JAPAN  
Patent Application(s) No. P2000-168613 dated June 6, 2000.

— Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

X Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

— Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date  
pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate  
surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

X Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

— Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.

X Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith; the recorda-  
tion fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.


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— A Verified Translation will be submitted at a later date.

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made when the executed Declaration is submitted.

X Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$710.00. The  
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